(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is not complying with the decision/directions of the Scheduled Tribe Commission;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether any action is likely to be taken against Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan?

THE MINISTER OFTRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) There is no separate Scheduled Tribe Commission. However, the findings of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are advisory in nature.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) As reported by the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, their finding has been complied with, by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.

Boys and Girls Hostels for Tribal Students in Gujarat

1489. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up boys and girls hostels for the tribal students in Gujarat for imparting good education to them;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise category-wise and number of boys and girls being benefited therefrom;

(c) whether Government propose to increase the number of such hostels in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Yes Sir. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing the schemes of Boys and Girls Hostels for STs in the country. Under the said schemes boys and girls hostels have been sanctioned in the State of Gujarat.

(b) The information is at Statement *(see* below)

(c) and (d) The increase in the number of such hostels will depend upon the proposals received as per provisions of the schemes, from the State Governments.

Statement

Boys and Girls hostels for tribal students in Gujarat

Boys Hostels for STs

38 Boys Hostels for ST students have been sanctioned since 1990-91 to 2000-2001 in the following districts for accommodating 1613 ST students at Middle and Secondary level of education:—

S.No.	Distt.	No. of Hostels
1.	Baroda/Vadodra	15
2.	Panchmahal	2
3.	Valsad	8
4.	Dabhoi	1
5.	Surat	2
6.	Bhiloda	1
7.	Sabarkantha	2
8.	Dabhoi	1
9.	Navsari	2
10.	Dahod	3
11.	Bharuch	1
	TOTAL	38

Girls Hostels for STs

34 Girls Hostels for ST students have been sanctioned since 1990-91 to 2000*2001 in the following districts for accommodating 1696 Girls students at Middle and Secondary level of education:—

S.No.	Distt.	No. of Hostels
1.	Bharuch	2
2.	Panchmahal	4
3.	Valsad	2
4.	Surat	13
5.	Sabarakantha	3
6.	Banaskantha	2
7.	Vadodra	7
8.	Dahod	1
	TOTAL	34